

GUDGER CHEERFUL.

Asheville, Sept. 26.—The Hon. J. M. Gudger, Jr., candidate for Congress, who returned Saturday from a three-weeks' campaign in Cherokee, Graham, Clay, Swain and Macon counties, having formerly covered Jackson, is in the most optimistic mood as to the situation in these counties, as well as throughout the district. Mr. Gudger has thoroughly covered the territory, and has been received by large and attentive audiences at all his appointments, hence he returns home with the prospects growing brighter each day for his election to Congress. He found that the western counties are working earnestly for a great Democratic increase this year, and the indications are that some of them that have heretofore been carried by the Republicans will prove themselves Democratic in the coming election.

Mr. Gudger leaves today for Waynesville, where he and the Hon. Felix E. Alley, Democratic candidate for solicitor, will address the people. Mr. Alley has been accompanying Mr. Gudger in the western counties. Mr. Gudger has not yet decided at what point he will speak next, but will continually keep on the hustings, following the trail of Congressman Grant.

Although Mr. Grant maintains that he has secured the much-talked appropriation for the proposed federal building in Hendersonville and Waynesville and says that all the other congressmen in North Carolina are upholding the same argument, claiming that money for the erection of the buildings will soon be forthcoming. Mr. Gudger continues firm in his claims that Mr. Grant has not received an appropriation and

furthermore says that Congressmen Webb and Grant are the only ones in the State making such political boasts.

Mr. Grant is greatly emphasizing his unique campaign slogans: "An Obscure Birth," "Poverty and Hard Work," "Plowing a Bull," "Eating Corn Bread," etc. In the course of his speeches of nearly two hours' duration, which he sprinkles well with sarcasm, Mr. Grant devotes fully half of the time to this newly adopted platform, so new and unbecoming in political campaigns. In his speech recently made at West Asheville, he took occasion to repeatedly refer to The French Broad Hustler, which has done incalculable service for his home town, as "The Great Southern Weekly—the French Broad Hustler—that was never known to tell the truth" and it is presumed that he makes the same applications in the course of all his speeches.

District Chairman Owen Gudger keeps strenuously at his job, laboring under the brightest of political skies, and says that "we will knock the spots off the Radicals after all their big bluffing. All we have to do is just to keep at it until the eight of November."

Mr. H. J. Clark with a party in his automobiles were in the town yesterday en route from Asheville to Brevard. Driving the big touring car was Miss Clark, accompanying her was the chauffeur and Mr. and Mrs. Clark. Mr. J. W. McMinn a prominent capitalist of Brevard was in the second car with a friend. They only spent a short time here, expecting to arrive at Brevard in time for supper.

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New Fall and Winter Goods

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Large Heavy Wool Blankets.....	\$2.50
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Large Heavy Bed Comforts.....	\$1.00
Heavy Outing Flannels.....	5c & 7c
Light Colored Outing Flannels, Suitable for Underwear and Comono.....	10c
Heavy Colored Flannellette.....	8c
Heavy Canton Flannels.....	5c to 10c
Heavy White Wool Flannels.....	15c to 25c
56 inch Heavy Wool Broadcloth.....	50c
36 inch Pure Wool Serge.....	50c
36 inch Black and Colored Brilliantine.....	35c
42 inch Black and Colored Brilliantine.....	50c
New Fall Dress Goods Great Variety.....	8c to 25c
Ladies and Misses Sweaters.....	50c to \$2.00
Men's and Boys' Sweaters.....	35c to \$1.00

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Half Price Shoe Sale

\$2.00 Gunmetal Oxfords.....	\$1.00
\$3.00 Gunmetal Oxfords.....	\$1.50
\$4.00 Viei Tan Oxfords.....	\$2.00
\$5.00 & \$6.00 Grade all.....	\$2.50

I have the best kid lined Stetson Shoe on earth for..... \$5.00

I have a big lot of heavy shoes slightly damaged by water but not hurt in value at 25 to 40 per cent discount.

Heavy Brogans at \$1.00.

Wise buyer be wise; see this lot of shoes and save money.

GLAZENER
Cuts The Price and Sells The Goods.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 22.—Eight persons were killed in a terrible wreck on the Michigan Central Railroad, at St. Charles, according to a report received here. Up to the present time the details of the disaster are unknown, but it is said that most of the victims were most horribly mangled.

Louisville, Miss., Sept. 22.—With the court house surrounded by heavily armed guards and muttered breaths of lynching heard on every side, Swinton Permenter, son of a white planter, was brought here from a jail in which he has been confined and arraigned today in tacking and murdering Janie Sharp, a pretty 18-year-old white girl. The mob had made several attempts to reach prisoner but were held back. They said that the trial would never be continued and new deputies have been sworn in to prevent Permenter from being lynched.

Greenwich, Conn., Sept. 22.—One man is dead and a woman is dying as result of fire which destroyed a boarding house. The dead man is Joseph Christopher, a porter, and he is supposed to have started the fire while intoxicated. Sarah Stewart, a cook weighing over 200 pounds, jumped from the second story window and her back was broken.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The first public hearing in the investigation of Senator Lorimer by the sub-committee on elections and privileges of the Senate started at Congress Hotel, today. Senator Lorimer, the prosecutor, Levy Mayor, and Clifford W. Barnes were among the most prominent of those who took part. Barnes will be called to stand to tell what he knows of the alleged bribery of the state legislators to vote for Lorimer. No subpoenas have been issued for today's session and no witnesses will be heard. Many politicians of both parties were at the hearing.

Albany, Ky., Sept. 22.—The unwritten code of Kentucky mountaineers was broken when "Dee" Mules carrying a baby in his arms was shot through the head by sharp shooting mountain assassins. It has always been a point of chivalry among the mountaineers not to fire on a man when a woman or children were endangered. Mules had evidence against moonshiners and was on his way to court to testify against them. He knew his life was in danger so took the child along for protection but for once the code was not respected.

Providence, Sept. 23.—General Brayton, known as "Third Boss" of Rhode Island died this morning. He was 70 years old and totally blind. He had been active in politics for 30 years and for 20 years of that time was credited with controlling the legislature of Rhode Island completely. He was a political confidant of Aldrich and did work in Rhode Island that Quay did in Pennsylvania and Platt in New York but kept in the back ground, holding no political honors.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—One of the 12 inch guns on the battleship Georgia, burst during battle practice, yesterday afternoon, but no one was injured, according to wireless message received at the navy department today from Rear Admiral Schroeder commander of the Atlantic fleet. No damage other than to the gun was done. Inquiries have been ordered by Admiral Schroeder.

Rome, Sept. 23.—After completing one third of the most hazardous aeroplane journeys in the history of aviation, George Chavez, Peruvian aviator, was probably fatally injured today in his attempted flight over the Alps, when his monoplane was caught in a gust of wind and hurled against the rocks. The aviator had made the most dangerous part of the journey, soaring over wilderness of craggy peaks, when he attained site of accident. He had flown over high mountains, canons, snow capped ridges and dangerous treetopped crests and the rest of the journey would have been nothing but lakes and plains.

London, September 23.—Two reports were received here from Rome this afternoon, one saying that Chavez had been dashed against the rocks and another that he had made the trip in safety. The report also says that Wellman, the American aviator, is engaged in the same flight.

Rome, Sept. 23.—Chavez was badly hurt, according to other reports. He had made about one third of the distance and was about 8,000 feet in the air when he became so cold that he lost control of his machine and was dashed to the ground. Both of his legs were broken. Aviator Paillette made the flight successfully to Milan. Weymann made only a short flight.

New York, Sept. 23.—George Robertson, who won Vanderbilt cup race in 1908, and winner of many record breaking automobile contests, was probably fatally injured today when racing a machine in which he was speeding at 60 miles an hour, which turned turtle on Long Island, Motor Park way. Robertson was taking trial spin for the Vanderbilt cup race Saturday. Stephen Reynolds, a newspaper man, was with him at the time of the accident. He was hurled 20 feet from the car but was uninjured. Robertson's right collar bone and right arm were broken and is thought his skull is fractured besides receiving other injuries. Doctors say Robertson is not fatally hurt though injuries serious.

New York, Sept. 24.—Mayor Gaynor said today that he positively was not a candidate for governor and had authorized no one to present his name to convention.

New York, Sept. 24.—Madji Jumalul Kirarri, Sultan of Sulu, with retinue of fourteen retainers arrived here today on the steamer St. Louis and was officially greeted on behalf of the government by Major Scott, U. S. A., who was formerly governor of Sulu. The Sultan will remain in this country possibly five months and will visit Philippines. The Sultan is accompanied by Charles J. Werblle, former soldier in the United States army and later school teacher, who acted as interpreter, also have several attendants. The sultan came through Europe. It is reported he has \$50,000 worth of jewels with him.

New Orleans, Sept. 24.—Six people in an automobile, early this morning, plunged into the canal. All of the party were drowned. The party was composed of two local men, an unknown man and three chorus girls of a theatrical company playing her.

Louisville, Miss., Sept. 24.—With the court room crowded with men armed with Winchester and deputy sheriffs with drawn revolvers, the sensational trial of Swinton Permenter, charged with assaulting and murdering 18-year-old woman, today. The trial was postponed until October 3 on account of high feeling. The court room was crowded with friends of the Sharp family who said openly Permenter would never live to see October 3rd.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 24.—A thorough inquiry into the freight rates will be demanded by the shippers and the cattle raisers of the middle west, who today started preparations for their proceedings before Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The plan is the outgrowth of the formation of the traffic federation of the middle west by Governor Stubbs last Thursday.

The investigation likely will be most thorough as the shippers will demand the actual physical valuation of the roads and not a percentage valuation.

Eastonville, Colo., Sept. 22.—Seven persons are reported to have been killed during terrific electric storm that swept over a part of this state.

NEW FALL STYLES

MILLINERY,
NOTIONS AND FANCY
GOODS.

MISS M. E. WOODALL,
MAIN ST.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oates' Narrow Escape From Death.

Lightning has played many strange freaks in Hendersonville, but none stranger than that during Saturday night's storm which resulted in the narrow escape from instant death of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Oates while in their home at Flat Rock.

The mysterious and death dealing fluid entered the porte cochere door, struck and completely demolished the big mirror in a bureau, shooting a large fragment of the glass across the room and breaking the outside window shutter, knocked a picture from the wall, which fell upon Mrs. Oates, fortunately without injuring her, went out the front door, destroying the door casing and moving a heavy rock in front of the dwelling at least six inches, and then, to complete its work of wanton destruction, circled underneath the house and killed a valuable Scotch collie dog and her youngsters who had sought shelter there from the fury of the storm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Oates were stunned but were not rendered unconscious. In describing the experience Mr. Oates said it was much as though a great bomb had been exploded in the room. There were millions of sparks before his eyes, a roaring in the ears and a semi-consciousness following.

Mr. Oates is president of the Hendersonville Light and Power Company, and deals in the electric juice himself, but only in quantities that may be handled without injury either to himself or to the consumer.

A Wireless Station For Hendersonville.

A wireless telegraph station for Hendersonville.

Mr. Lester O. Ryon, of Washington, now a resident of Hendersonville, will shortly start the construction of a completely equipped wireless telegraph station at his home near town, on the Clear Creek road.

Mr. Ryon, an expert telegraph operator, with his parents recently moved here from Washington. Mr. Ryon, Sr., has bought from Mr. Hooper the pretty place on

the Clear Creek Road formerly owned by Mr. Will Case. As soon as they get in their new home, the work on the wireless station will be commenced.

Poll and Register Books.

All the registrars of Henderson county are notified to call at the office of County Tax Collector Shepherd and get the necessary poll and register books for the coming election.

M. S. Edney, Chairman

Miss Katherine Janet Fuller aged ten months, who was christened yesterday by Dr. R. B. Grinnan at the Presbyterian church, was born in Ohio. However, having heard so much about Hendersonville, she insisted upon being at least christened here, and expressed her desire in such unmistakable terms to her parents that they were really obliged to grant her request.

And so, on almost the same spot where Dr. Grinnan married the prettiest baby's parents about two years ago—and how time does fly—Miss Janet was properly started out, you might say, on life's journey, by being christened in the prettiest town on earth—and that's Hendersonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller are spending a month in town. They will return to their home in Ohio shortly.

Jacksonville to Asheville Automobile Passes Through.

Mr. H. B. Race and Mr. J. E. McCants, both of Jacksonville, driving a Ford twenty-horse machine, passed through town this morning on the last lap of their journey from Jacksonville to Asheville.

They left Jacksonville last Saturday morning at 5:15 Eastern time and made 316 miles the first day, establishing a new record and winning both the Savannah and the Augusta trophies.

Mr. Race left Greenville this morning at 7 o'clock and got here about 10:15. The roads between the two cities are bad—very bad, and several annoying delays were experienced.

The men were met here by two machines from Asheville. In one were Mr. Clarence Sawyer and Mr. Earle Godby, of the Gazette-News. In the other were Mr. E. C. Chambers, Mrs. Hamilton, Miss Mammilton, and Mrs. Clavaria, also of Asheville.

Four Hundred Vacant Houses

There are over four hundred vacant houses in Asheville. This statement is made by one who knows. By a man whose business it is to know. How many vacant houses are there in Hendersonville?

Very, very few, outside of those shut up for the season by their owners who have returned to their winter residences.

Notice of Dissolution.

To whom it may concern: This is to notify the public that the firm of W. S. Miller and F. S. Wetmur has been dissolved by mutual consent and that the new firm of F. S. Wetmur and J. S. Houston will do business at the same old stand. The new firm assumes all the liabilities of the old firm and all debts and accounts are payable to the new firm.

This Sept. 12, 1910.
MILLER & WETMUR.

New Orleans, La., Sept. 27.—Possess are today scouring levee districts in search of two white bandits who, last night, held up four United States Mail clerks and one Southern Pacific train at crossing on Mississippi river and got registered mail and bullion valued at \$50,000. The train is taken across the river in sections and not coupled together till grade is ascended. When the mail and express cars were pulled away from the others, the robbers board the train thus having plenty of time to do their work. They then tied the clerk's and the robbery was not discovered until the next station was reached.

Domodossola, Italy, Sept. 27.—George Chavez, the Peruvian aviator who achieved the glory of being the first man to fly over the Alps, died in the hospital here at 2:30 this afternoon from the injuries received when his machine crashed to the earth last Friday. Both legs were broken in the fall and he was otherwise injured. His feat was most remarkable in history of aviation.

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26.—State Auditor Benjamin Dixon died here tonight at 11:30 o'clock as the result of an acute attack of angina pectoris. Auditor Dixon was born in 1846. He was an officer in the civil war, a major in the Second regiment of North Carolina volunteers. He was formerly superintendent of the Masonic Orphan asylum at Oxford, N. C., and a few years later was made president of the Greensboro Female college.

In 1900 Major Dixon was elected state auditor of North Carolina and was serving his third term when taken ill.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Republican convention was called to order shortly after noon by Chairman Woodruff of the executive committee. The hall started filling several hours before the call to order was given. There was much cheering and enthusiasm both Roosevelt and Sherman receiving ovations as they came and mention of Taft's name provoked re-opening of applause.

Athan Duncan Died of Dreaded Pellagra.

Mr. Athan A. Duncan, whose death occurred at his home here last Saturday, was the first victim of Pellagra in Henderson county since that disease has been known by that name to the medical profession. The medical fraternity of the county are interested in the case for that reason, and a prominent physician of Hendersonville is authority for the statement made above.

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